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1 General

Incorporated in 1952, Fort St. James has a total land area of 22.1 square km (2006 Census). By highway the Village is 62 km north of Vanderhoof and 159 km northwest of Prince George. Fort St. James is in the Bulkley-Nechako Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Ft St James	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	1,362	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	1,343	-1.4	4,384,047	1.7
2009	1,323	-1.5	4,459,947	1.7
2010	1,295	-2.1	4,529,647	1.6
2011	1,339	3.4	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

Ft St James All ages	Male	Female
	845	845
0 - 14	190	190
15 - 24	120	105
25 - 44	210	225
45 - 64	240	225
65 +	90	105

% Distribution, 2011 *

Ft St James	BC
100.0	100.0
22.4	15.4
13.6	12.6
25.4	26.3
26.8	30.0
11.5	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Fort St. James 2001	Fort St. James 2006	Fort St. James % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	1,927	1,355	- 29.7	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	1,940	1,390	- 28.4	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	1,750	1,150	- 34.3	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	190	245	28.9	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	1,115	760	- 31.8	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	1,005	690	- 31.3	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	100	65	- 35.0	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	72.9%	71.0%	-1.9 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	8.6%	1.4 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	1,105	800	- 27.6	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	455	170	- 62.6	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	235	155	- 34.0	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	180	75	- 58.3	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	100	215	115.0	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	130	190	46.2	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	70	95	35.7	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	530	400	- 24.5	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	80	60	- 25.0	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	725	555	- 23.4	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	485	400	- 17.5	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	20	-	- 100.0	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	220	160	- 27.3	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 27,785	$ 33,649	21.1	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 42,996	$ 51,817	20.5	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 14,110	$ 24,598	74.3	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 61,709	$ 80,591	30.6	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	515	400	- 22.3	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income 2006 Prevalence, low income	13.3%	5.0%	-8.3 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	305	165	- 45.9	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	20.9%	27.3%	6.4 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	1,930	1,390	- 28.0	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	12.8%	6.1%	-6.7 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	730	555	- 24.0	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	505	425	- 15.8	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	220	135	- 38.6	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 599	$ 531	- 11.4	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 911	$ 763	- 16.2	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 119,004	$ 126,395	6.2	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Fort St. James 2001	Fort St. James 2006	Fort St. James % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Ft St James	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	1,115	760	- 31.8	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	10	-	- 100.0	- 26.6	-	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	1,105	760	- 31.2	8.9	100.0	98.5
111-112 Farms	-	10	-	5.2	1.3	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	85	80	- 5.9	- 10.0	10.5	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	-	-	-	1.3	-	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	-	-	11.3	-	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	25	10	- 60.0	- 21.5	1.3	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	-	42.6	-	0.9
22 Utilities	-	-	-	- 3.4	-	0.5
23 Construction	-	10	-	39.9	1.3	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	405	215	- 46.9	- 2.7	28.3	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	10	-	- 100.0	3.6	-	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	395	205	- 48.1	- 16.1	27.0	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	-	-	-	- 13.5	-	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	-	-	-	11.6	-	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	120	40	- 66.7	6.9	5.3	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	-	-	-	9.0	-	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	50	30	- 40.0	8.4	3.9	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	-	-	-	9.2	-	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	25	-	- 100.0	6.5	-	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	20	15	- 25.0	0.6	2.0	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	10	10	-	- 5.3	1.3	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	15	15	-	4.5	2.0	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	-	15	-	22.1	2.0	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	10	25	150.0	18.6	3.3	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	-	-	-	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	20	15	- 25.0	20.4	2.0	4.4
61 Educational services	90	120	33.3	9.2	15.8	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	85	70	- 17.6	6.5	9.2	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	35	-	- 100.0	11.3	-	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	50	25	- 50.0	7.7	3.3	8.1
721 Accommodation services	10	-	- 100.0	2.5	-	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	40	20	- 50.0	9.2	2.6	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	50	40	- 20.0	11.8	5.3	4.9
91 Public administration	85	35	- 58.8	- 2.0	4.6	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	10	10	-	5.8	1.3	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	-	-	-	- 3.3	-	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	510	305	- 40.2	- 14.7	40.1	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	-	10	-	17.1	1.3	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

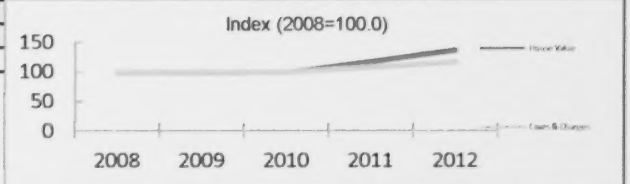
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees		Firms with employees		% change	Bulkey-Nech RD			
	Bulkey-Nech RD	BC	Bulkey-Nech F	BC	Bulkey-Nech RD	1 to 19	20 to 49	50-199	200 Plus
2008	1,532	185,879	1,858	175,003	-	1,654	134	56	14
2009	1,416	186,541	1,782	176,124	- 4.1	1,582	135	51	14
2010	1,527	194,349	1,772	175,913	- 0.6	1,584	126	48	14
2011	1,523	195,290	1,779	173,589	0.4	1,580	139	48	12

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

	Fort St. James			
	House Value		Taxes & Charges	
Year	$	% change	$	% change
2008	105,553		1,747	
2009	104,316	-1.2	1,748	0.1
2010	104,076	-0.2	1,739	-0.5
2011	123,770	18.9	1,892	8.8
2012	143,782	16.2	2,037	7.7



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units Ft St James	Residential Number of Units BC	Residential Value $'000 Ft St James	Residential Value $'000 BC	Non-Residential Value $'000 Ft St James	Non-Residential Value $'000 BC	Total Value $'000 Ft St James	Total Value $'000 BC	Year
2007	2	40,932	492	8,611,723	346	3,932,968	838	12,544,691	2007
2008	1	30,110	417	6,899,289	1,000	3,677,866	1,417	10,577,155	2008
2009	1	18,607	180	4,491,075	51	3,138,810	231	7,629,885	2009
2010	3	28,984	558	6,705,888	1,057	3,017,921	1,615	9,723,809	2010
2011	14	25,745	2,396	6,113,406	1,009	3,136,361	3,405	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

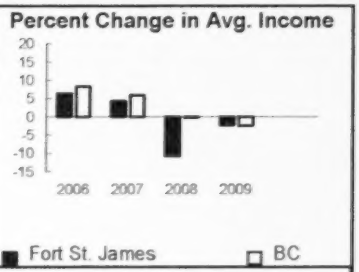
Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

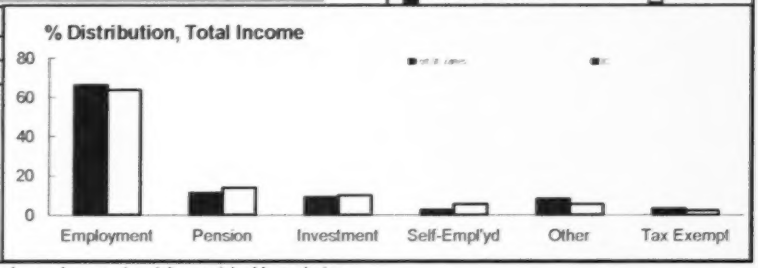
Year	All Returns (number) Fort St. James	All Returns (number) BC	Average Income ($) Fort St. James	Average Income ($) BC	% Change avg. income Fort St. James	% Change avg. income BC
2005	3,190	3,154,090	31,799	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	3,140	3,165,750	33,819	38,523	6.4	8.2
2007	3,030	3,287,750	35,254	40,802	4.2	5.9
2008	3,090	3,383,640	31,440	40,736	-10.8	-0.2
2009	3,130	3,406,860	30,710	39,754	-2.3	-2.4

Taxation data available at :http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp



Source of Total Income 2009

	Fort St. James $Thousands	Fort St. James % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	63,648	66.2	63.7
Pension	10,647	11.1	13.8
Investment	8,781	9.1	9.8
Self-Employed	2,395	2.5	5.3
Other	7,655	8.0	5.3
Tax Exempt	2,995	3.1	2.0
Total	96,122	100.0	100.0

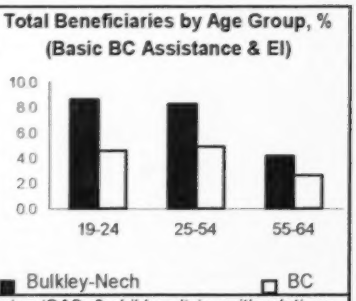


Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) Bulkley-Nech	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%) BC	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) Bulkley-Nech	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%) BC	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) Bulkley-Nech	Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%) BC
Under 19	4.3	2.7				
19-24	4.2	2.1	4.5	2.6	8.6	4.6
25-54	2.6	1.9	5.7	3.1	8.3	4.9
55-64	1.1	0.7	3.1	2.0	4.2	2.6
19-64	2.5	1.7	5.0	2.8	7.5	4.4



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations

Year	Number Ft St James	Number BC
2007	5	34,036
2008	1	30,085
2009	2	26,431
2010	2	30,305
2011	2	30,844

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Bankruptcies

Year	Prince George Business	Prince George Consumer	Nechako DR Business	Nechako DR Consumer	BC Business	BC Consumer
2005	34	330	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2006	18	188	10	65	585	7,020
2007	18	168	1	51	470	6,651
2008	24	226	8	70	454	7,293
2009	19	315	4	88	380	10,639

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.